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In Re Application of
DAVID W. OLD, et al.

Serial No: 10/763,702

Filed: January 22, 2004
For: PIPERIDINYL PROSTAGLANDIN E
ANALOGS

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: RAYMOND K. COVINGTON

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) this Transmittal Letter – 1 pg.; (2) a Request for Continued Examination - 1 pg, (3) an 3 pg Information Disclosure Statement with cited art; and (4) a return postcard.

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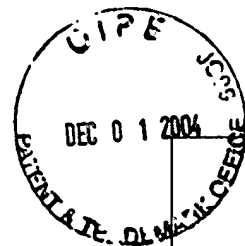
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**Request
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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- b. ☒ Enclosed

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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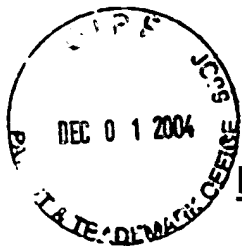
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:


Applicant provides with regard to the above-identified patent application entitled PIPERIDINYL PROSTAGLANDIN E ANALOGS, one copy of documents of which he is aware, which may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A listing of the documents submitted is set forth on the attached 1 page Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).

While these documents may be material pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the disclosure is not intended to constitute an admission that the documents are prior art in regard to this invention. The filing of this Statement should not be construed to mean that a search has been conducted or that no other material documents or information exists. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should any questions arise regarding this Statement.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION (yes/no)
	BA	WO2004/063158 A1	29/7/04	PCT			YES
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